

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Joseph Edward Howard	Group No.: 3609
Serial No.: 10/800,594	Atty. Docket No.: 75629-002
Filed: 03/15/2004	Confirmation No.: 1793
For: Fireplace Surround and Method of Making Same	Examiner: Painter, Branon C.

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication of August 9, 2007, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.